SACRED NAME COLLECTION
Song 78 of 96 | Songs of Praise songbook - not in the three named groups
Collection: Songs of Praise (curriculum songbook, Kindergarten-University) | Level / place: Grade 5
Per-instrument parts in source: NO - source prints instrument list and musical direction for the song; no per-instrument parts

I Will Sing to Yahweh

Source: Songs of Praise curriculum songbook (restructured/songs_of_praise_curriculum.md; identical text in the songbook PDF)
Version used: Songbook as built 2026-10-11

FREQUENCY CHART PRESENTATION - A = 432 Hz

Tuning reference for the whole Collection: A = 432 Hz (Frequency Chart & Music-Education Instructions). A=432 Hz is a tuning reference, not the same thing as applying a 432 Hz single tone throughout a song; frequency cue, sung pitch and lyrical peak are separate artistic decisions.
These frequency-to-emotion associations are symbolic production prompts (Frequency Chart evidence note).

THE SONG IN FULL - AS PRINTED IN THE SOURCE

Thread: Learning to praise Him - praise as a personal choice
Musical direction: E minor to G major, building, about 112 BPM. Verse soft, chorus strong. Good first two-part song: melody plus a simple "I will sing" echo line.
Instruments: Two-part voices, piano/guitar, cajón - the first full ensemble piece.
Teaching note: Fifth grade is the hinge: children begin to choose for themselves. This song makes praise a *decision* - "I will sing" - and widens it beyond music: "my whole life a melody." Discuss: what does it mean to praise Yahweh with your *days*?

Verse 1
Nobody has to tell me twice,
My heart already knows the price -
He gave me life, He gave me breath,
He'll hold me close through life and death.

Chorus
I will sing to Yahweh, sing to Yahweh,
I will lift my voice and say:
You are worthy, You are true -
I will sing my song to You!

Verse 2
When the morning sun is new,
I'll remember what is true:
Every good gift that I see
Comes from Him who first loved me.
(Chorus)

Bridge
Not just with my lips, but with my days,
Not just in song, but in my ways -
My whole life a melody,
Sung to Yahweh, wild and free!
(Chorus twice, second time stronger)